



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

John Gill of San Francisco

3 messages

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Mon, Feb 22, 2010 at 11:50 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Eric, I hope all is well. I enjoyed Brent Hughes file and assume you received it back in good order.

I am working on my CSA history of collecting and was wondering if you knew anything about a John Gill, please?

In its first issue December 1875, Frossard reported that "A BUSHEL OF 'CONFED' CHANGES HANDS. -- John Gill of San Francisco, yesterday purchased from Mr. W.M. Duncan, of this city (Nashville), \$750,000 in Confederate money, \$50,000 worth of Confederate bonds, paying \$50 in gold for them. "The money and bonds were purchased by Wm. Duncan at the sale of the assets (sic) of the Tennessee Bank, lately. Mr. Gill has five thousand specimens of Confederate issues and scrip. He left last night for Atlanta, where he will doubtless find millions more of the same sort. -- Nashville Banner." The identity and further activities of Gill, active as a coin collector from at least 1859, have proven elusive, although he remained an important collector of CSA currency for the remaining decades of the 19th Century. He was reported to have the greatest collection of these items by 1894.

Thanks. Pierre

P.S. \$750K of CSA money for \$50 gold seems like a good deal ☺ ...

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Mon, Feb 22, 2010 at 3:13 PM

I received the return of the Hughes letter file from you and thank you for your promptness. I have no recollection of any John Gill. Douglass Ball and Grover Criswell did probably know but will not share their knowledge at this time.. Will Google help. Perhaps you can contact the Huntington Archives in California which have a giant quantity of material. Eric

[Quoted text hidden]

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Feb 26, 2010 at 6:44 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Eric, thanks. BTW, what are good times to come back and visit before October? We could attribute your CSA paper money by PF number, look at ore Fugios and perhaps early Bust Half dollars (an old interest of mine). Anything else you'd want to discuss. Pierre

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 3:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: John Gill of San Francisco

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Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

proposed visit.

2 messages

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Mon, Mar 8, 2010 at 2:18 PM

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Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

Sat, Mar 27, 2010 at 9:23 PM

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One other question, I am looking for a couple of priced catalogs with big CSA collections...

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2. Chapman Oct 17-18, 1888 sale.

Please advise and I'd like to either borrow or get a copy of the CSA sections. Thanks, Pierre

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 2:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: proposed visit.

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Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Fwd: proposed visit.

1 message

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Sun, Mar 28, 2010 at 6:06 PM

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: 3/27/2010 8:23:24 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: RE: proposed visit.

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Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

(no subject)

1 message

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
to: [REDACTED]

Tue, Mar 30, 2010 at 2:56 PM

Unfortunately I do not have either of the two auction catalogs you need data from. Keep up all your good work. Eric



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

How are things? I'm in St louis next week

5 messages

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 9:18 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Pierre Fricke

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Thu, Oct 7, 2010 at 1:10 PM

Dear Pierre:

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Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Oct 8, 2010 at 8:55 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Pierre

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 2010 1:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: How are things? I'm in St louis next week

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Fri, Oct 8, 2010 at 8:32 PM

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[Quoted text hidden]

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Sat, Oct 9, 2010 at 7:56 AM

OK, sure. Thanks. Hope you keep getting better.

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DVD - History of Collecting Confederate Paper Money - 1865 - 19451 message

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Sun, Apr 10, 2011 at 9:31 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Eric, I hope all is well... wanted to touch base on the DVD please when you get a chance.

I did a presentation at the NY Numismatic Club and American Museum of Finance in New York City this Friday... was pretty interesting.

Fred Reed and I would like to invite you to write a short Foreword (a couple of pages) please. We would be honored by your support and words of wisdom for the readers on this topic.

Thanks, Pierre

Pierre Fricke





Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

CSA Book

1 message

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Apr 12, 2011 at 8:05 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Eric, I received your letter last night. Thank you for your response.

I appreciate your situation and focus on research. I will seek out another for the Foreword.

I am creating a couple of pages with quotes of a few sentences about this book and or history of Collecting Confederate Paper Money from people that have collected 50 years or more, a sort of honorarium to long time collectors. Would you be up for that type of input please?

To have the senior CSA collector in this group would be great for all of us. Please consider. Thanks.

Thanks, Pierre Fricke



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Happy Birthday

1 message

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Thu, May 26, 2011 at 4:42 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Eric, Happy birthday (yesterday)! 100 is a great milestone and to reach it while still active in our hobby is wonderful. Wish you many more!

Pierre Fricke



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Herman Englehardt

4 messages

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Sun, Dec 4, 2011 at 12:25 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Herman Englehardt owned Montrose Coin Co.

He probably owned some kind of decent CSA currency collection, too, but I can't get a handle on it.

He was active until about the 1960s.

Thanks,

Pierre Fricke

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Sun, Dec 4, 2011 at 2:37 PM

Dear Pierre:

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Since he collected pedigreed large cents you might ask Del Bland unless you already have.

I can look at the St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co. invoices between 1939 and 1946 to see if Englehardt or Montrose was a customer of B. G. Johnson.

Holiday greetings to you.

Eric

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Fred Reed <[REDACTED]>
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To: "Fred Reed" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: Herman Englehardt
Date: Sun, 4 Dec 2011 15:18:28 -0500

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Herman Englehardt

[Quoted text hidden]

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Sun, Dec 4, 2011 at 9:51 PM

Eric, thanks. Happy holidays and Merry Christmas to you and your family. I will write Del. Pierre

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Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Newman CSA collection

2 messages

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Sat, Dec 24, 2011 at 4:27 PM

Dear Pierre:

I was working on another matter concerning a source of numismatic material in my collection and I think I found something you are interesting in.

When I bought the Colonel Green unredeemable American paper money for myself and Burdette G, Johnson I acquired about 200 thick brown leather metal hinged loose leafed holders about 5 inches wide and 8 inches high with three ring mechanical clasps. The books were stamped in gold leaf lettering on the spine and on the front cover with the content. Each colony or state had its name stamped with a number either 1, 2, 3, 4 ,etc. with an indication as to whether it was a government issue or bank note issue. I still have all of these binders but I changed some spine stampings by covering over geographical areas or numbering with convenient modifications. I did not change the front cover stampings I believe. If I remember correctly there were three binders stamped CONFEDERATE STATES and three stamped CONTINENTAL CURRENCY. This proves to me that I obtained the Green holdings of Confederate States of America Johnson must have taken some notes and sold them but I had first choice and could have taken what I did not have or needed improvement.

If this is insufficient for your purposes I can go to one or more of my foundation's bank vaults and try to find the altered holders to see how they were originally stamped. I had the horrible experience of removing all of the clear plastic envelopes in which the paper money was held because they were made of material which had an acid which deteriorated the plastic and would have damaged the paper money. You may remember that all medical Xray pictures made on film of the same kind had to be destroyed by hospitals, etc.

If you need more data on this subject let me know or telephone me at [REDACTED]

A very merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Keep researching Eric.

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Sat, Dec 24, 2011 at 4:57 PM

Dear Eric, thanks. We will catch up after the holidays. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Pierre

[Quoted text hidden]



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

FW: Recommendations on Check Collecting?

1 message

Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Sun, Feb 15, 2015 at 4:16 PM

To: Pierre Fricke <[REDACTED]>

Hi, We received this via the Society of Paper Money Collectors web site and am looking for suggestions for this gentleman please. Thanks, Pierre Fricke

Good morning!

I am writing an article for *The Numismatist* about check collecting. Do you know anyone in the SPMC who is active in that area?

I already made contact with the American Society of Check Collectors. (A couple of days after I paid my dues there, I re-joined SPMC.). The ASCC people seem to be focused on revenue stamps. That's fine - I can understand their interest - but I am looking for a more "numismatic" perspective for the general reader in our hobby.

Thank you for your time and consideration.